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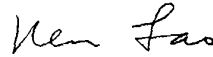

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The references are listed in the enclosed foreign search report dated April 3, 2003. A concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is specifically pointed out on page 1 of the search report. A PTO 1449 listing the cited references is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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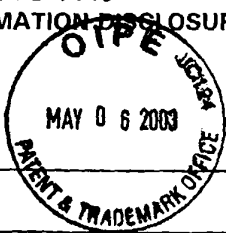
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	U.S. 6,168,283	Jan. 2, 2001	Howell	362	84	
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : H04M 1/22; G01D 11/28; F21V 7/04

US CL : 362/24, 26, 31, 109

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 362/24, 26, 31, 109

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
NONE

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
NONE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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